

# Pātai Challenge

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS 1923-2023

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## FEEL THE EGG-CITEMENT!

**In 2023, the stakes are even higher...**

To celebrate Forest & Bird's 100th birthday, we're searching for the bird that has captured New Zealanders' hearts over the last century!

There are 75 brilliant manu in the running, including five species that became extinct since 1923.

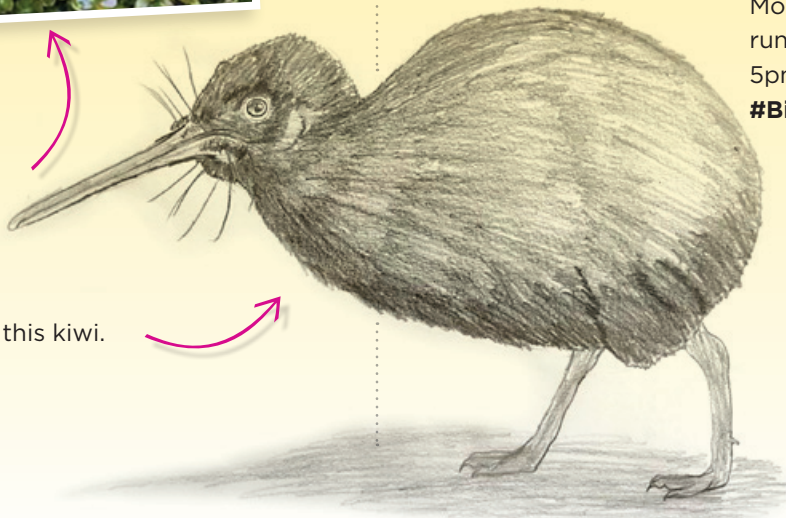
### NZ Post Collectables

made a whēkau | laughing owl silver coin in 2017.



This kōwhiri by **David** (age 7) would fit both the LEGO and in habitat categories - clever!

**Elijah** (age 12) sketched this kiwi.



## Make a piece of art to celebrate one of the 75 feathery contenders!

### Categories

- General
- LEGO
- In habitat
- Extinct NZ bird

Send in a photo, or scan, of your mahi to [kcc@forestandbird.org.nz](mailto:kcc@forestandbird.org.nz) by 1 December 2023 to be in to win one of ten birdy prizes!



Te Manu Rongonui o Te Rautau  
**BIRD OF THE CENTURY**

Voting opens 9am on Monday 30 October and runs for two weeks, closing 5pm Sunday 12 November.  
**#BirdOfTheCentury**